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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 26]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 7]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 5]
- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney (copy from parent)
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/204,208 filed December 1, 1998.**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEPrior application: Examiner R. HutsonArt Unit 1652

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application Serial No. 09/204,208 filed on December 1, 1998.

of Ursula Markau, Christine Ebenbichler, Gunthar Achhammer, and Waltraud Ankenbauer
 (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for MODIFIED DNA-POLYMERASE FROM CARBOXYDOTHERMUS HYDROGENOFORMANS AND ITS USE FOR COUPLED REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION AND POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION
 (title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$280.00)					\$ 0.00
Total					\$ 878.00
50% Reduction for Independent Inventor, Nonprofit Organization or Small Business Concern					- \$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee					\$ 878.00

2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/204,208, filed December 1, 1998, the content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

- 4a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4b. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☒ Priority of Application Serial No. 09/204,208 filed on 12-1-98 in U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior Application Serial No. , filed .
6. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to.
- 7a. ☒ A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior Application Serial No. 09/204,208, filed 12-1-98 is enclosed.
- 7b. ☐ A Power of Attorney is enclosed.
8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior Application Serial No., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from Application Serial No. is enclosed.
9. ☒ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from Application Serial No. 09/204,208 is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in Application Serial No.09/204,208.
10. ☐ DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
11. ☐ Additional enclosures or instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 5, 2002

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REACTION

Attorney Docket No.: 1803-332-999

TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, Applicants, in connection with the above-identified patent application, submits herewith a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e).

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and all required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Pennie & Edmonds U.S. Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 1803-332-999).

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